

HOUSE No. 1799

By Mr. Twomey of Lawrence, petition of Cornelius J. Twomey for legislation to regulate sale of foreign made merchandise in retail stores. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF FOREIGN MADE MERCHANDISE IN RETAIL STORES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter one hundred and six of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section two, as
3 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following
4 new section: —

5 *Section 2A.* In every retail store there shall be
6 posted signs, stating the state or country where the
7 merchandise offered for sale therein was manufac-
8 tured or produced. Each article of merchandise
9 manufactured or produced outside of the United
10 States shall be separated from merchandise produced
11 in the United States and shall have attached thereto
12 a tag on which shall be printed the name of the country
13 where such merchandise was manufactured, and, in
14 addition, a sign containing similar information shall
15 be placed on the counter where such merchandise is
16 displayed.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE, January 11, 1911.

REPORT
OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
ON JANUARY 11, 1911.

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